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Ag Activities Day 2005

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On December 2, the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) hosted 50 high schools and over 1,300 students for its annual Ag Activities Day. Students participated in sixteen contests including Ag Mechanics, Crops, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Products, Horse, Hippology, Sales, Soils, General Livestock, Landscaping/Nursery, Farm Management, Floriculture, Wildlife, Forestry, Meats, and Small Animals.

An awards ceremony culminates the exciting day. Scholarships, plaques, and ribbons are awarded to school teams and individuals for each contest. Over \$32,000 in scholarships is available to award-winning students. UMC awards \$750 scholarships to the high individuals in each contest, \$600 UMC scholarships are awarded for the second place individuals, and \$450 UMC scholarships were awarded for the third place individual.

Ag Activities Day has been taking place at the University of Minnesota Crookston for over 25 years. The contests are overseen by the UMC Ag and Natural Resource department faculty. To learn more about Ag and Natural Resources at UMC, please visit <http://www.UMCrookston.edu> or call 218-281-8569 or 800-862-6466.

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